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Dear Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being filed to cite documents from Investigation No. 337-TA-526 before the International Trade Commission, "Certain NAND Flash Memory Chips and Products Containing Same", and for documents related to Investigation No. 337-TA-560 before the International Trade Commission, "Certain NOR and NAND Flash Memory Chips and Products Containing Same". Investigation No. 337-TA-526, now concluded, relates to US Patent Number 5,172,338, which is a continuation in part of US patent application 07/337,579 that is incorporated into the present application in a number of locations. Investigation No. 337-TA-560 relates to US patent number 5,991,517, which is a parent of the present application.

In addition to the included briefs and prior art lists from Investigation No. 337-TA-526 that are currently being cited, the following documents are either asserted in these documents or asserted in relation to Investigation No. 337-TA-560 as relevant to the patent in suit:

- US Patent No. 4,890,259 (referred to as "259");
- US Patent No. 5,095,344 (referred to as "344");
- US Patent No. 5,172,338 (referred to as "338");
- UK patent application GB2029145A (referred to as "GB 145 patent");
- Japanese laid-open patent application no. 62-188100 (referred to as "JP100"); and
- a document entitled "EPM 32 Electronic Memory for 32 Station", describing the M293 product (referred to as "M293").

All of these asserted documents have either been previously cited or are being cited at this time.

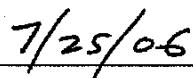
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